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Re: Patent Term Extension

Application for

U.S. Patent No. 4,260,769

Dear Mr. Crissey:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,260,769 for a period of five years.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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PATENT NO.

4,260,769

ISSUED

April 7, 1981

INVENTOR(S)

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PATENT OWNER :

Merck & Co., Inc.

This is to certify that there has been presented to the

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an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 for an extension of the patent term. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

Five years

from April 7, 1998, the original expiration date of the patent, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 15th day of July 1998.

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